

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1825 - HB 1211

February 28, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes counties to pay employees, in lieu of providing health insurance coverage, an amount up to but not exceeding the amount health insurance coverage would cost the county for such employee.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Exceeds \$100,000/Permissive

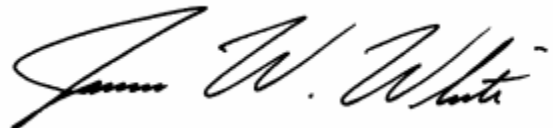
Other Fiscal Impact – Altering the demographic characteristics of the participants in the Local Government Insurance Pool could result in changes in the premiums paid by local governments. The impact of these changes on local government revenues and expenditures would depend on the number of counties electing to provide this option.

Assumption:

- Employees that are currently eligible for, but are not receiving, health insurance coverage would be eligible to receive such payments.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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